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- ☒ 64 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 5 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 53 sheets of drawing (Formal)
- ☒ Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
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